UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY,

Plaintiff,

CASE NO. 20-2554-ECT-BRT

v.

SARAH STROMMEN, in her official capacity as Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources,

LOCAL RULE 7.1 WORD COUNT CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

Defendant,

Peter J. Farrell certifies the following:

I am counsel for Defendant Sarah Strommen, in her official capacity as Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (the DNR), in this matter.

I certify that the reply memorandum complies with the limits in LR 7.1(f) and with the type-size limit of LR 7.1(h). The reply memorandum contains 3,734 words, as counted by Microsoft Word for Office 365, including all text. In addition, the combined word count of the supporting memorandum and the reply memorandum is 9,594 words, which complies with the combined limit of 12,000 words in LR 7.1(f)(1)(B).

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